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Commissioner of Patents  
Box **PATENT APPLICATION**  
Patent and Tmk. Office  
Washington DC 20231Re: Patent Application of **SGS-Thomson**  
**Microelectronics, Inc.** filed  
herewith:  
Inventorship: **Kalnitsky et al.**  
Title: **Enhanced Planarization Technique**  
**for an Integrated Circuit**(Docket No. **SGS-011**)

Honorable Commissioner:

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Enclosed is an original U.S. Patent Application, including

*12/6/93* **11** pages of Specification,**4** sheets of Drawing,**7** pages of Claims,

a one-page Abstract,

a signed Declaration, and

an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet).

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FEE CALCULATION			
Basic Filing Fee			\$710
Independent Claims:	4 - 3 =	1 @\$74 =	74
Total Claims:	25 - 20 =	5 @\$22 =	110
Total Filing Fee:			\$894
Recordation of Assignments:			80
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>			<b>\$974</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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